



## Parish of Our Lady of Walsingham

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### 10:15 am Mass Duties.

Readers: This week: - Peter and Margaret - Next Week: Stacey and Chidubem

Ministers: This Week: - Patsy and Richard - Next Week: Renee and John

## Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> January 2020. Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

**Our Big News.** In case you missed the announcement last week, Pope Francis has appointed Canon David Oakley as the thirteenth Bishop of Northampton, to be ordained on St Joseph's Day. We wish Canon David every blessing as our new Bishop.

**Farewell Jithu.** Jithu got off OK on Wednesday and is now spending time at home with his family before resuming his studies at Oscott College. No doubt his Rector there, Canon David Oakley, will be picking Jithu's brains asking "what are the people like in the Diocese of Northampton?" Jithu promises to keep in touch and I have assured him of our prayers. It was a pleasure to have him.

**Weddings 2020** All couples please attend the important meeting on Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> February at 7:30 pm in Our Lady's Catholic Club (K.K.). This meeting is for couples getting married in our five churches and anywhere else.

**Baby Basics.** Thank you again for all of the amazing help and effort. The Baby's Appeal is now closed. We have no room for anymore donations. Your response was phenomenal and we are very grateful. We will have another appeal in the New Year, as demand for baby items is continual.

**World Leprosy Day.** Next Sunday, Retiring Collection for Lepra, the charity fighting leprosy, the disease that you may have thought had gone away, but sadly no. Lepra: fighting disease, poverty and prejudice.

**Catechism Classes** continue this Monday at 6:00 pm for those not at Our Lady's School. These classes are in preparation for your First Confession this Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> January at 5pm (Our Lady's School children) and 6pm for all others.

### Important Announcement: Confirmation Enrolment is this Saturday

Very important for anyone (School Year 6 or over) who wants to be Confirmed on 9th July 2020 by our new Bishop, David. **In order to be confirmed you MUST enrol this Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> January at 11am** in church. Please bring with you your Commitment Card and your Baptismal certificate, please arrive early to do the admin. Failure to enrol may mean you cannot be Confirmed, so to avoid disappointment, please be there.

**Masses This Week**

Saturday:	Our Lady's	5:30 – 6:10 pm	<b>Confessions</b>
	Our Lady's	6:30 pm Mass:	John McGinley RIP / Norton Family (Intentions)
Sunday	Our Lady's	10:15 am Mass:	Len Agley RIP / Matt Brady RIP
Monday	(No Masses)		
Tuesday	Our Lady's	<b>NB 08:30 am</b> Mass	Maureen Kitson RIP / Bridget Sweeney A / Peggy McDevitt A
	Raunds	10am Mass	
Wednesday	Our Lady's	<b>NB 08:30 am</b> Mass	Thomas Kennedy RIP / Loretta Ruddick RIP
	Our Lady's	10am Requiem Mass:	Bernard Brady RIP
Thursday:	Our Lady's	<b>NB 08:30 am</b> Mass	Lawrence McCahill RIP / Noel Gibson A / In Thanksgiving
	Thrapston	10:00 am Mass	
Friday	St John Ogilvie's:	9.30am Mass	
	Oundle	11:00 Requiem Mass:	Stanley Watson RIP
Saturday	Our Lady's	5:30 – 6:10 pm	Confessions
	Our Lady's	6:30 pm Mass:	Oliver Reid 8 <sup>th</sup> A / Teresa Hopkins RIP
Sunday	Our Lady's	10.15am Mass:	George and Teresa Goodall Int / Denise Marshall RIP

**Advance Notice:** No Confessions on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> February, as Canon Michael has been delegated by the Bishop to celebrate the Confirmation Mass of the children of Oundle School in their chapel. Thus Fr David will be rushing between the Raunds and Corby Vigil Masses, en route from the Lux Youth Residential in Northampton. No time to draw breath, phew!

**May They Rest In Peace.**

Margaret Toomey whose funeral is on Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> January at 2:30 pm at Kettering Crematorium.

Bernard Brady, aged 86 years, late of Rannoch Way, whose funeral is on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January at 10:00 am.

Stanley Watson, aged 93 years, whose Requiem Mass is at Oundle Church at 11:00 am on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January.

Agnes Lindsay, aged 87, late Edinburgh, formerly of Clemenston Road, whose funeral is on Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> January at 10:00 am.

**Next OLY Youth Group:** Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> January in the meeting room. For Young Catholics of secondary school age, many of whom are getting excited about the Lux residential Weekend.

**Confessional Conversion.** One of our Confessional Boxes is to revert to its former design; in keeping with Diocesan Safeguarding policy.

**Next Seagrave House Mass:** Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January at 11am. All welcome.

**Congratulations to Fr Gregory Marchwinski.** Great news. Fr Gregory had been on loan from his diocese of Plock in Poland and has now been accepted as a priest of the Diocese of Northampton. The posh word is "incardinated". Our diocese has gained a fine priest and Fr Gregory continues to do good work as Parish Priest of St Edward's Kettering.

**Beware Potholes.** The roads and lay-bys around the church are in very poor shape. No doubt the Council are doing their best to safeguard us all and have it all in hand. Meanwhile, things are very hazardous indeed so please take extra care not to trip. Our own property is our responsibility; the driveway and parking area in front of the house have deteriorated in recent months and will be resurfaced next week commencing 27<sup>th</sup> January. Please keep safely away while the workmen are around.

*May God Bless us All,  
Canon Michael & Fr David*